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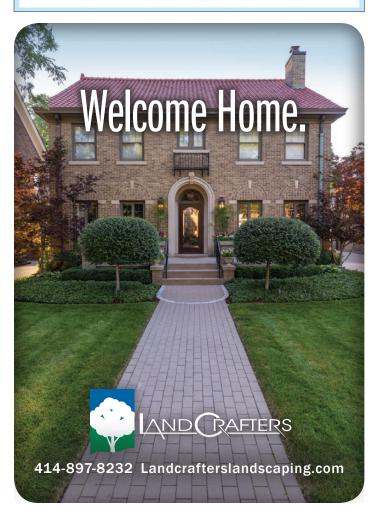
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### DEAR RESIDENTS,

WHEN I FIRST TOOK THIS JOB IN 2015, I was excited to find something that offered a flexible work schedule, but was also social and allowed me to write about a new family each month. As my husband will attest, I have the gift of gab, so this job really was the perfect fit! After almost a decade of being the writer for *Bay Leaves*, it's time for new chapter in my life. In this issue, I wrote an article on some of the wonderful memories I've made throughout my time here. I hope you enjoy the walk down memory lane with me.

For my swan song, it's the most fitting group — the WFB Civic Foundation. I love all their events and hope to see you at one of them in 2023. This time though, it will just be as a local resident and friend.



Fondly,

Christine McBride





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# Meet Your Civic Foundation Members!

hen people think of quintessential charming villages, events like Whitefish Bay's Great Pumpkin Festival, Ice Cream Socials, and the 4th of July parade comes to mind. Many current residents were probably drawn to Whitefish Bay because of what these events stand for - a community that enjoys socializing together. While most people assume it is the Village of Whitefish Bay that puts these events on, it is actually a combined effort between the Village and the Civic Foundation, a volunteer board made up of 15 residents.

The Civic Foundation was first formed in 1973 and are excited to celebrate their 50th anniversary this year. Their original mission seemed to be focused on projects to expand park usage, including the creation of the jogging path at Klode Park, the fountain at Old School House Park, and a tot lot at Cahill Park — all grants given prior to 1982. The mission of the Civic Foundation today has expanded with their full mission statement being: To make Whitefish Bay a great place to live, work and play.

### Each year the volunteer board plans five large successful events.



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY - located at Armory Park and honors the men and women who served our nation.



**4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION** - a full day of celebrations with a parade, games, food and music at Klode, wrapping up with a spectacular fireworks show.



ICE CREAM SOCIALS - Twice each summer the grounds of Old School House Park are taken over by colorful umbrellas with sweet treats given to attendees completely free of charge. Typically the infamous reusable shopping bags are handed out at this event as well!



**SOUNDS OF SUMMER** - Silver Spring Drive is shut down and bands entertain the crowd into the evening hours with a fabulous free street concert.



THE GREAT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL - For over 30 years now, the days leading up to Halloween, the grounds of Old School House Park are overtaken by pumpkins carved by residents and lit up each evening. Musical bands entertain while people enjoy hot cocoa and chili under heaters sitting on barrels of hay.



All of these events are made possible through a collaboration of the Civic Foundation, the Village, and local business sponsorships. "We take a lot of pride in bringing the community together, but there are extremely high costs associated with all of our events," said board member Chandra Novoa. "Our goal for our 50th anniversary is a year of investment. We have to purchase a

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few new tents and infrastructure pieces for musical stages and bars. Most of these items cost between \$5,000 - \$10,000 and donations are key to making these wishlist purchases a reality."

In addition to all the events, they also offer scholarships to WF-BHS students and grants to community projects. "To become a member of our volunteer board, we announce when there is a vacant seat through the Village newsletters. Those interested submit an application and have an informal interview with the board. We want to make sure it's a fit with both them and us. It is a three-year term, with the option to re-up for a second term, so a total of six years. It's a big commitment, typically 50-100 hours per year of your time, and much of that is during the summer months," said Eric Bunke, current board president.

For those interested in volunteering, but not with such a large commitment, they are always looking for helpers during events. "It takes a lot of helping hands to put on any event, and we are thankful to all the local residents who come out to help make our events successful," Andrew Garcia noted.

When Covid was causing event after event to cancel, the Civic Foundation found a way to carry on the Ice Cream Social in a unique manner. Instead of everyone gathering in the park, they did a drive-thru, where individually wrapped treats were handed out. "We learned some lessons because of having to alter our process in 2020. We realized it was less of a mess and more

sanitary to offer individual treats, so now we give out Pete's Pops, which is always a crowd pleaser," said Emily Kirchhoefer.

"What I love the most about our events is that we welcome anyone and everyone — there's no residency requirement, we are just happy people want to come to Whitefish Bay and enjoy our events," said Tom Gleason, past-president.

In fact, their events are so popular that at the 4th of July Parade in 2019, and again at the Great Pumpkin Festival in 2022, two different couples got engaged. "It's really cool to see people pick our events to host life milestones, like a proposal, or having their grandchildren visit during our 4th of July celebration," said Nick Bandoch.

The Civic Foundation Board is comprised of Nick Bandoch, Eric Bunke, Courtney Cherveny, Sam Dettmannn, Colin Daly, Cody Ganchar, Andrew Garcia, Tom Gleason, Katie Hoven, Emily Kirchhoefer, Nick LaRue, Jim Lowrey, Chris Muellenbach, Chandra Nova, Will Olsen, and Cathy Panas.

In conjunction with their 50th anniversary, they are encouraging residents to consider a \$50 gift to help their mission grow. They are thankful to all business sponsors and past donations from residents. To continue the paragon of idyllic small-town life for future years, supporting your Civic Foundation now is key for continued success.

BY CHRISTINE MCBRIDE, PHOTO CREDIT: BOUTIQUE PHOTOGRAPHER

# SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY JULIE PITEL, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

Whitefish Bay High School
Theater Presents
SOMETHING ROTTEN!



Set in the 1590s, brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theater involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first musical. But amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, the Bottom Brothers realize that reaching the top means being true to thine own self, and all that jazz.

Something Rotten features large song and dance numbers, and a wacky cast of overthe-top characters, each given his or her own special moment in the show to shine. Throughout its Broadway run, the musical received a show-stopping standing ovation from audiences... in the beginning of the first act! You don't want to miss this one!

Come join us for this production that will leave you rolling in the aisles!

- ➤ When: 7:00 p.m. on March 3rd, 4th, 10th, & 11th as well as 2:00 p.m. on March 5th
- Where: Whitefish Bay High School Auditorium
- ► Tickets: \$20 for Adults, \$15 for Seniors, & \$10 for Students
- ► Ticket Information: WFBHSTHEATER.COM



Includes adult language and humor.

Can't wait to see you there!



### Save the Date!

March 23-31-- Spring Break

New to the District? 2023-24 Enrollment Information

Families who are new to the District for the 2023-24 school year should contact their school about enrolling for the upcoming academic year. Visit wfbschools.com for school contact information.

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## **Village Important Property Tax Payment Information:**

2nd installment for taxes due March 31

### WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT PAY ON TIME?

For any property tax bill where payment is not made timely, the bill is considered delinquent and the remaining balance is subject to interest and penalty. When paying in installments, if a payment is missed, the installment plan is no longer available and the balance is due in full. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes and Village of Whitefish Bay Municipal Code, delinquent property tax bills are charged 1.5% interest and penalty per month (in the calculation of interest and penalty, a partial month is considered a full month). Interest and penalties are charged retroactive to February 1, 2023.

### **HOW DO I MAKE A PAYMENT?**

- By Mail: Make check payable to the Village of Whitefish Bay and send check to Village of Whitefish Bay, 5300
   N. Marlborough Drive, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217
- ► On the Village Website, www.wfbvillage.gov: Click "Online Payments" and then "Pay Property Taxes" on the top of page or visit: https://ppmilwaukee-co-wi-fb.app.landnav.com/Login and follow the instructions to make a payment.
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- Village Hall 24-Hour Night Depository, located in entrance of Village Hall: Deposits made prior to midnight will be processed using that day's date.
  - Please note: Associated Bank will not be collecting taxes this year.

Want to view your property tax receipt online? Use the Village website, www.wfbvillage.gov, receipts may be printed anytime at your convenience. To view a walkthrough – click "How to View your Property Tax Receipt" at bottom of page.

### **Spring 2023 Election Information:**

Polls will be open on April 4, 2023. Polling places are open from 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Please use the Ward Map (PDF) link to see where your polling place is: http://www.wfbvillage.org/DocumentCenter/View/508/

Offices to be elected for the April 4, 2023 election include: Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Justice (District 1), Circuit Court Judge (Branches 4, 9, 10, 13, 18, 21, 33, 35, 47), State Senator (District 8), Village President, Village Trustees (2), Municipal Judge, and School Board Members (2).

### **REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT**

- ► You may request a ballot online at www.myvote.wi.gov.
- You may send an email request, with a copy of your Wisconsin photo ID, to elections@wfbvillage.gov.
- You may submit an Absentee Ballot Application by mail to Village Hall.
- ► The deadline to request an absentee ballot is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2023.

### **RETURNING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT**

Before returning your ballot, ensure that you have signed and dated the envelope and that your witness has signed the envelope and written their full address, including their municipality and zip code.

- ► Ballots may be returned via the US Postal Service by placing your ballot in the mail. The envelope already has postage on it. The Postal Service sorts and delivers official election mail in an expedited fashion.
- Ballots may be dropped off at the Village Hall
   Administration Desk during regular business hours.
   \*\*Please note that each voter is required to drop off
   their own ballot unless they identify as being disabled
   and have appointed an agent to drop off their ballot.
- Please remember that your ballot must be received at Village Hall (not postmarked) by 8:00pm on April 4, 2023.

### **IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING**

In-Person Absentee Voting will occur at Village Hall (for all Wards) on weekdays beginning Tuesday, March 21, 2023 through Friday, March 31, 2023. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. except for Thursday, March 30 and Friday, March 31, 2023 which are from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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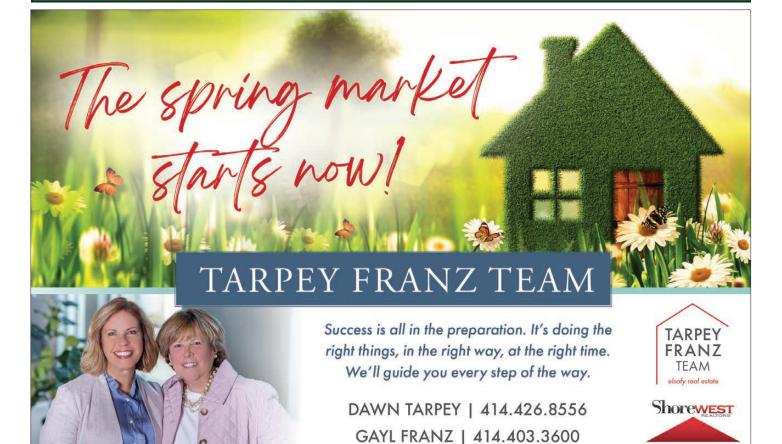
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Enjoy taking photos with the Bunny, raffles, and a delicious breakfast featuring pancakes, sausage, juice, milk & coffee. Tickets are available at the door, from Kiwanis members, or at Winkie's Variety Store - just \$9 per adult (10 & up) and \$6 per child (over 2 years of age).

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. All proceeds will benefit Kiwanis youth charities.





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Umbrella liability insurance even provides coverage that may not be covered by your other policies — such as libel, slander and false arrest. Also, if you travel, personal umbrella insurance provides worldwide coverage where your other policies may not. Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage can also be included as an additional endorsement on most policies, but this is carrier specific.

Here's some perspective: If you cause a car accident that amounts to \$500,000 worth of damage and your auto policy limit is \$300,000, your insurer would cover the \$300,000 and you'd be left to pay the remaining \$200,000 on your own — ouch. However, if you have a personal umbrella policy, you can rest easy knowing the weight of that \$200,000 is off your shoulders, since it's designed to pick up and pay the remaining balance (up to your policy limit).

Though you do what you can to stay protected from the unexpected, the possibility of being held liable for a large settlement or judgment is very real. The good news is you can be prepared by taking the right steps to financially protect yourself. Think about the following:

- While driving, you accidentally hit and injure a bicyclist.
- Your dog bites someone and you are sued for damages.
- You accidentally crash your ATV and injure an unrelated passenger.
- ► A guest at your dinner party gets injured on your property.
- A family member posts a negative online review that results in an alleged defamation lawsuit.

You might think that such financial security would come at a high price. In fact, many times an umbrella policy costs less than \$300 a year for \$1 million worth of coverage. To determine the right amount of coverage for your family, consumers should consider their individual needs. It is recommended that you carry enough liability coverage to insure your assets, including most investments. Many times, the need is greater than \$1,000,000.

Want to learn more about how umbrella insurance benefits you and your loved ones? Reach out to your insurance agent for more information.

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BY MANDI GRAMOLL LOCOCO, AGENCY OWNER, GRAMOLL & ASSOCIATES, INC., AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

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# FROM FACY E'S FASHION FILES

Q: Sale is my favorite time of year. But, some of last winter's sale items are still in my closet with the tags on! How can I make sure I'm buying cheap and smart?

Faye: It's so important to make sure you're not adding to Closet Clutter.

Here are a few ideas:

- Take inventory. What piece(s) was missing from this season's wardrobe? Get that piece you NEED on sale!
- Buy OUTFITS. Don't assume you'll find something to match that Technicolor skirt.
- Check peripheral sizes. The #1 reason something hits the sale rack is that it fits differently than it's sized. A small can fit like a large and vice versa.
- Amortize the wearings. It's the perfect time
  to buy an "investment" piece. A leather jacket
  sale priced at \$200 that you'll wear weekly for
  10 months of the year, comes down to less than
  \$5/wearing. And that's just the first year. A leather
  jacket should last a minimum of 5 years.
- At these prices you can afford a nip and a tuck.
   Something doesn't fit perfectly? Your seamstress can be your best friend especially at sale time.
- GET SALES HELP! Some items don't have what we call "hanger appeal". But, once you get them on: Whoa Baby! It's the job of our stylsts to know these things.

The most important tip of all?

NEVER BUY ANYTHING YOU DON'T LOVE.

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# Happy Spring

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THE DAYS ARE GETTING LONGER and the Merchants of Whitefish Bay will put a spring in your step! Join us on Silver Spring for fresh inspiration for your home and office. Make time for yourself with one of our excellent beauty, health and wellness services. With March comes St. Patrick's Day. Get creative with party supplies, fun apparel and toast the day with a great meal or green treat. The Merchants have everything you need for the perfect celebration!

Summer is around the corner and the Merchants of Whitefish Bay are planning our events! Check out our calendar at www.merchantsofwhitefishbay.com and follow us on Facebook at @ShopWFB and Instagram @WFBBID.









# Whitefish Bay Library

BY SCOTT LENSKI, HEAD OF ADULT SERVICES



**ON THURSDAY, MARCH 9 AT 6:30 P.M.** begin your St. Patrick's Day celebrations early as we welcome the musical group, Ceol Cairde (which means "music of friends" in Gaelic) for a jaw-dropping performance of their distinctive mix of traditional Irish and Celtic tunes. Discover the beauty and fun of Irish music the way it's been played for centuries. To join us for this event, register on the library's website or give us a call to sign up.

Want to immerse yourself in Ireland? Try a few of these reads.

### **Foster**

BY CLAIRE KEEGAN

The story follows a young girl in rural Ireland who is sent to live on a farm with a foster family. Under their care, she finds love and acceptance like she has not known before. But a secret revealed shows a crack in the family façade.



### **Skippy Dies**

BY PAUL MURRAY

Skippy is a fourteen year old Dublin student who winds up dead on the floor of a local doughnut shop. Is Skippy dead because his friend tried to open a portal into a parallel universe? Or is it because of the drug dealer who also happens to be Skippy's rival? Don't let the premise or title fool you, as this is a comedic and uproarious novel.

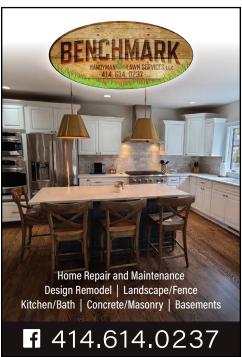
### **The Wonder**

BY EMMA DONOGHUE

An English nurse is summoned to a small town in the Irish Midlands to witness the miracle of a girl who has gone months without eating. The town fills with visitors who flock to see this miracle in-person.









► 1st Wednesday of the month: General Meeting with luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at times we'll have special programs.

WHITEFISH BAY WOMEN'S CLUB

- ► 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month: Bridge 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- ➤ 3rd week of the month Thursday: Social Hour Games, Bingo, Cards etc. 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact Info: Terry Grzechwiak 414-962-5258

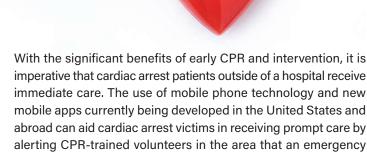
Hope to see you soon!





**Are You** PulsePoint Connected to North Shore Fire/Rescue?





e all heard about the sudden collapse of Damar Hamlin, the NFL player from the Buffalo Bills, in early January - and the incredible outcome. Sudden cardiac arrest is a severe health issue that poses a threat of brain damage and death. The American Heart Association reports that more than 420,000 emergency medical services-assessed out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur annually.



situation requires their attention.



### **Benefits of Early Intervention**

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 92% of people who have sudden cardiac arrest outside of a hospital setting will die. The benefit of Hands Only CPR and defibrillation prior to the arrival of medical help is clear. However, in Milwaukee County, bystander CPR rate hovers under 35% compared to over 45% nationwide. Receiving bystander CPR immediately following cardiac arrest can increase chances of survival 50-500%. The 2020 American Heart Association guidelines recommend the implementation of services like PulsePoint nationwide.

### What is PulsePoint

PulsePoint is like an AMBER alert for sudden cardiac arrest victims. It uses location-based technology to alert citizens to a sudden cardiac arrest in their immediate vicinity so that they can start CPR in the critical life-saving minutes before first responders arrive, turning everyday people into everyday heroes. The app also directs users to the precise location of nearby public Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

The PulsePoint apps were created by and are a product of the PulsePoint Foundation. Physio-Control is the foundation's implementation partner and provides services to integrate PulsePoint with public safety agency dispatch and communication systems. The App is available for free for iOS and Android phones and tablets and can be downloaded from www.pulsepoint.org or your respective App store. Download and Follow Us!

Another benefit to downloading the app is the ability to see a live feed of in progress and completed calls for service. Additionally, users have the ability to toggle on a live scanner feed and listen to crews respond to emergencies in near real-time. The more individuals that download the app the better the chance we have of connecting an individual able and willing to assist with CPR with a patient in need.

North Shore Fire/Rescue and Greenfield Fire Department launched PulsePoint in the Milwaukee area just over seven years ago. Since that time, every other fire department in Milwaukee County has come onboard. Help us continue to grow our following and improve sudden cardiac arrest outcomes in Milwaukee County.

For more information about the programs or services offered by North Shore Fire/Rescue, visit our website, www.nsfire.org.







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Experience ice skating downtown, a Milwaukee tradition. Check the website for more information on rates and operations.

county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Parks/Explore/Slice-

#### **ONGOING**

#### SOCIAL DISTANCED WALKING

@Lvnden Sculpture Garden

Enjoy a walk and art as you stroll through the sculpture garden free of charge thanks to the Herzfeld Foundation.

Time: 10am-5pm

www.lyndensculpturegarden.org

### MON.-SAT., ONGOING

### **MIAD GALLERY EXHIBITIONS**

@Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design

MIAD features two gallery spaces that are free and open to the public: The Frederick Layton Gallery and Brooks Stevens Gallery of Industrial Design. Gallery tours are available.

Time: 10am-5pm miad.edu

SAT., ONGOING

### **MILWAUKEE WINTER FARMER'S MARKET**

@The Table, 5305 W. Capitol Drive

The Milwaukee Winter Farmers Market (MWFM) is a great way to keep winter fresh. Come and see the variety.

Time: 9am-2pm Cost: Free Fondymke.org

### THURS.-SUN., MARCH 9-12 JOURNAL SENTINEL SPORTS SHOW

@Wisconsin State Fair Expo

Meet with experts and pros and explore what's new in hunting, fishing and travel.

Time: Thurs.-Sat. 10am-8pm, Sun. 10am-5pm Cost: \$12

Jssportsshow.com

### SAT., MARCH 11

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

@Downtown

The Shamrock Club of Wisconsin & Westown Association is looking forward to gathering with our friends, families and neighbors for this delightful annual celebration.

Time: 12pm Cost: Free

Saintpatricksparade.org

### SAT., MARCH 11

### **MAPLE SYRUPIN'**

@Catholic Ecology Center

Come and learn all about the amazing art and ecology of maple syrupin' in WI. Maples will be tapped and a fire will be boiling off the sap into syrup outside; taste testing encouraged with unlimited sampling! Maple syrup will be available for purchase.

<u>Time</u>: 10am-3pm <u>Cost</u>: \$5-8 www.catholicecologycenter.org

### FRI.-SUN., MARCH 24-APRIL 2

**REALTORS HOME AND GARDEN SHOW** 

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#### SAT., APRIL 1

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY

@Dominican High School

Come celebrate spring with North Shore Kiwanis. Enjoy taking photos, raffles and delicious food. Time: 8-11am Cost: \$9 adults, \$6 kids kiwanisnorthshoremke.com

In Remembrance of Holly Helf



"If I had a flower for every time I thought of you... I could walk through my garden forever."

- FROM QUEEN MARY BY ALFRED LORD TENNYSON

FLOWERS PILED HIGH at the intersection of Santa Monica and Lake View to convey sympathy for the loss of Holly Helf. A gift of fresh flowers reminds us of a loved one's beautiful life, and the life cycle from birth to death. They soften a funeral with their delicate colors and sweet scent, attempting to balance the heaviness of grief.

Among many other ceremonies, the Whitefish Bay Garden Club met and memorialized long-time member, Holly Helf. One member shared how she first connected with Holly when their children attended Richards. Another told how Holly led the club in a craft project to build a tree from children's alphabet blocks. Someone

mentioned her collection of chickens, and many friend reminisced about the club meetings and parties Holly hosted over the years. She beamed with pride and love for her family, everyone agreed.

The memories weaved a story about an energetic, faithful mother and grandmother who left the world too soon. Those who attended Holly's funeral talked about how many priests co-officiated the service and her grandchildren lifting their beautiful voices in song, and they described a casket covered in flowers.

On behalf of the Whitefish Bay Garden Club, we send our positive thoughts, healing energy, and gentle prayers to Holly Helf's family.



BY DARCIE WARREN, **GARDEN CLUB MEMBER** 









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# THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!







web of memories. After having such amazing experiences throughout the years, it's hard to express all my thoughts in just a few paragraphs. I loved meeting so many new people and sharing their stories with our Village. It was always a joy when people would tell me how much they loved a certain feature family article, or how they could relate to something I wrote in the Dear Residents section.

An unexpected, but fabulous perk of the job, was how many photo sessions took place at unique locations. From going onto



the field of Miller Park, to taking pictures with an F-16 jet, and having a one-on-one with Bango - my family has certainly enjoyed these experiences!

One of my favorite memories was in 2018 when we had a photo session at the brand new Fiserv Forum. That morning I got word that Bango would make an appearance, so I yanked my son from school (claiming that he had a dentist appointment) and it was probably one of the best parenting decisions I have ever made. My basketball loving son still claims that was the best day of his life.

While there are far too many people to thank without forgetting some, I would be remiss not mentioning a few in particular. To our fabulous photographer, Linda Smallpage of Boutique Photographer, who I shared countless laughs with at our photo sessions. Her attention to detail always meant we would end up with the perfect shot. To my BVM team, Kathy and Laura, thank you for being the best co-workers

- we have been fully virtual since before it was en vogue! To the WFB Village staff, thank you for always organizing the Village info and being on time each month. To all the families and groups that trusted me to write your stories, it was an honor to showcase you all. To my husband and son, I love you both for going on this wild ride with me and allowing me to share our family stories and photos. Finally, to you, the reader, thank you for allowing me into your homes each month. It's easy to simply toss magazines in the recycling, but based on the number of comments I get each month, I know that our publication is read and enjoyed. It has been wonderful getting to know so many of you because of this job.

Peace out Bay Leaves!

BY CHRISTINE MCBRIDE, PHOTO LINDA













## Whitefish Bay Summer Recreation Guide Delivered to homes in March

The anticipated Summer Recreation Guide filled with summer youth and adult opportunities in recreation, exercise, and sports is scheduled for delivery in March. The digital copy of the guide will be posted on the website: www.wfbschools.com on Monday, March 13 th and resident registration will start on March 16 th! Non-resident registration will start on April 6th.

### **Summer Youth Work and Volunteer Recruitment**

The 2023 Bay Volunteer and Counselor-In-Training program is accepting applicants. Youth interested in the Bay Volunteer program must be entering 9 th grade in 2023 to be eligible. The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program is for incoming High School 2023 Seniors. CIT's are paid training positions. We need you if you are an incoming High School Senior and love working with kids! The application packet can be found on-line at www. wfbschools.com; the deadline is March 31, 2023.

# **Connects Before & Afterschool Care Registration Begins for 2023-2024**

April 17, 2023, marks the date families can begin to register for Connects for the 2023-2024 school year. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration packets may be found at the Richards and Cumberland Schools main office, the Lydell Community Center, or downloaded from our website: www. wfbschools.com. Both schools fill-up; please register quickly if you need to secure care for the upcoming school year.

### **Whitefish Bay Community Garden**

The Whitefish Bay Community Garden is looking for volunteers, donors, and sponsors. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Megan Kuehn at megan.kuehn@wfbschools.com or call (414)963-3947. The garden season starts on April 1st!

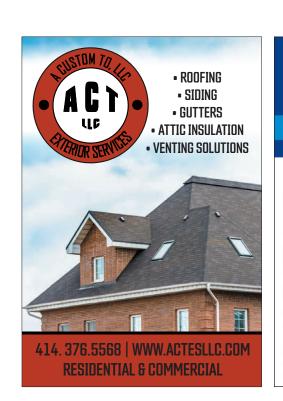


### **Whitefish Bay Rec Sports Sponsors Wanted!**

We are currently seeking sponsors for our 2023 Tee-Ball and Coach Pitch Leagues. Join the fun! Contact Mark in the Recreation Department at 414-963-3864 for more information.



BY CARIN KELAND, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION









# The Blatz Connection on Hampton



OF THE FAMILIES THAT BUILT Milwaukee's four major beer brewing dynasties, it is known that three of them – Schlitz, Pabst, and Miller – had members who lived in Whitefish Bay. But not until recently did the Whitefish Bay Historic Preservation Commission learn that a grandson of the founder of the fourth major brewery, the Valentin Blatz Brewing Co., also built a home in the Bay and lived for several years at 1728 E. Hampton Rd. Interestingly, the Blatz family had an unusually strong relationship to another prominent Milwaukee family, the Kletzsch family, which we will discuss in future Bay Leaves.

The Blatz-Kletzsch link starts with Gustav A. Kletzsch Sr., a highly regarded surgeon who married Alma Blatz, daughter of Valentin Blatz. The couple had a son, Gustav Jr., born in 1893, and three daughters. Gus Sr. also had a sister who married a son of Valentin Blatz.

Gus Jr. in 1917 married Elizabeth Schroeder. They built the home at 1728 E. Hampton Rd. in 1925 and had two sons, Charles and Gustav III who died at age 9. However, in 1934 Gus Jr. and Elizabeth divorced. Elizabeth continued to live in the home until

1965. Gus Jr. relocated to Mequon and spent his career as an insurance broker with the Blatz-Kasten Insurance Co. operated by his uncle, Arthur Kletzsch.

The Blatz and Kletzsch families were intertwined through marriages. Valentin Blatz and his wife, Louise, had six children. Charles and Ernestine Kletzsch, like Blatz, a German immigrant who would become successful in real estate and the hotel business, had eight children. Between them, three children of the Blatz brood married three children of the Kletzsch clan.

The Gustav and Elizabeth Kletzsch Home at 1728 E. Hampton Rd. was added to the Whitefish Bay Architecture and History Inventory in 2021.



BY JEFF AIKIN, WHITEFISH BAY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



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